

Claim 9, Lines 1-2 Please change "any of the preceding claims" to  
--claim 1--.

Claim 12, Line 1 Please delete "or 11".

Please add the following new claim:

13. The method according to claim 11, characterized in that  
it furthermore comprises a step for re-establishing, after the  
removal of the condom from the hollow element, the internal  
pressure existing before the depression.

REMARKS

The claims in this application were amended under PCT Article 19  
by the International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA). A  
copy of the amended claims is attached. This Amendment amends  
Claims 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12 so that they are no longer multiply  
dependent. Claim 13 has been added to provide similar coverage.  
The Applicant may elect to amend Claims 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 12 to  
make them again multiply dependent or to add additional claims to  
this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than or  
narrower than the present claims once examination on the merits  
has begun.

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The Examiner should ensure that the amendments made by the IPEA are entered together with the amendments set forth above.

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